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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
KOJI YAMAMOTO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: AKHAVANNIK, H.  
SERIAL NO: 09/493,013 :  
FILED: JANUARY 28, 2000 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2621  
FOR: OBJECT DETECTION METHOD :  
AND A VIDEO DATA RETRIEVAL :  
METHOD :

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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In response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.  
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